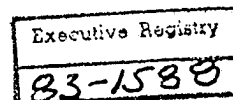


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THE PRESIDENT



March 17, 1983

Dear Mr. Casey: —

I want to congratulate you for taking the initiative in strengthening the ties between the Central Intelligence Agency and higher education. It is a worthy objective which only heightens my regret that I cannot accept your good invitation to join you and your associates on March 23. Unfortunately Dartmouth is hosting an important conference on that date and I am scheduled to give the keynote address. If it were possible to alter that schedule I would do so but since there are too many individuals involved from other institutions this simply is not possible.

My office has been in touch with [redacted] office to express my regrets. I did want you to know that I appreciate your efforts and I hope that if you decide to hold another such session, you will give me a second chance to attend.

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Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David T. McLaughlin".

David T. McLaughlin

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